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1. BASED ON STATED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND GENERAL LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, PROGRAM AGENCY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING ITINERARY: NEW YORK CITY (4 DAYS); BOSTON (3 DAYS), WASHINGTON (2 DAYS); WILLIAMSBURG (1 DAY); BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS (1 DAY); CHICAGO (3 DAYS); MINNEAPOLIS (3 DAYS); PHOENIX (3 OR 4 DAYS) AND SAN FRANCISCO (4 OR 5 DAYS). THIS PUTS WEEKEND STAYS IN WILLIAMSBURG, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO AND ALLOWS OPTIMUM USE OF TIME FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING.

2. INTERCITY TRAVEL CAN AND SHOULD ALL BE INCLUDED IN INTERNATIONAL TICKETS. TIME AND COSTS MAKE IT IMPRACTICAL TO CONSIDER BUS OR RENTED CAR TRAVEL NEW YORK/CHICAGO PORTION. PROGRAMMING FUNDS WILL COVER CHARTERED BUSES AND AIRPORT-HOTEL-AIRPORT TRAVEL WITHIN SCHEDULED CITIES, AND FROM WASHINGTON TO WILLIAMSBURG AND BUFFALO TO NIAGARA FALLS.

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3. HALF OR FULL DAY SEMINAR IS BEING ARRANGED WITH

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK AT START OF TOUR.

4. AGENCY RECOMMENDS DROPPING DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU AS REPETITIVE AND INCONSISTENT WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES OF ARCHITECTURAL GROUP. IF EITHER HONOLULU OR LOS ANGELES ABSOLUTELY INSISTED UPON, THEN REDUCE MINNEAPOLIS TO 2 DAYS AND EITHER PHOENIX OR SAN FRANCISCO BY ONE DAY.

5. MINNEAPOLIS IS INCLUDED FOR ITS STRONG PROGRAMMING STAFF AND FINE EXAMPLES OF POST-WAR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INNER CITY RENOVATION, URBAN PLANNING, AND GROWTH IN SIZE, CULTURAL COMMUNITY, AND INNOVATIVE INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE. PHOENIX HAS FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, SOLERI'S CITY AND A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO ARCHITECTURAL NEEDS.

6. PLEASE NOTE THAT DOUBLE AND TRIPLE HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE SECURED TO HOLD DOWN COSTS TO STUDENTS' ACCOMMODATIONS ALLOTMENT.

7. PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ON ENGLISH ABILITY OF EACH PARTICIPANT AND GROUP LEADER.

8. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE TOTAL ITINERARY/PROGRAM BE PREPARED PRIOR TO GROUP'S ARRIVAL ON MARCH 12. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP ON SUGGESTED ITINERARY SO THAT GROUP RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE. INGERSOLL

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